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ousand Shade Trees
Will Also Be Set Out.

CITY BEAUTIFUL DEVELOPS

ANYONE MAY LEARN THE CARE
OF POPLARS.

Citizens' Committee More Than Pleased
With the Gift of Arthur C. Bab-
cock of Cleveland, O., to
the City.

Nearly three thousand of the Ohio trees brought to St. Louis by Mr. Arthur G. Babcock from Springfield have been sold and within the week will be set in the ground. Orders for the trees are coming in so rapidly to Mr. Julius W. Koch, 78 Chestnut street, chairman of the citizens' committee, that all who sold are taken. The trees are in great demand for the fragrant honeysuckles, which may be used to train over back fences and sheds and to add greatly to the beauty of the city. Attention after having been carefully planted that they more than abundantly repay for the trouble and expense.

Mr. Koch says that the trees exceed the expectation of the citizens' committee. Those that were graded as being from 15 to 20 feet in height are 10 to 12 feet, 15 cents; 12 to 15 feet, 10 cents; and fragrant honeysuckles 10 cents. The trees will not be distributed until the completion of the plan signed by Mr. Koch to Frank Miller, the custodian of the trees at Union avenue and the park commission, when they have been heeled into the ground back of the residence of Park Keeper Lamar.

The trees most particularly adapted to the city are the Carolina poplars. The trees of St. Louis are, according to Hermann von Schubert, the head of the Shaw School of Botany, and in beauty, may, in time, match national reputation on trees, and Arthur G. Babcock, a professional landscape architect of Cleveland, O., are the Carolina poplar, the tree which when they have been heeled into the ground back of the residence of Park Keeper Lamar.

Mr. Babcock has brought to St. Louis 5000 of the Carolina poplars which he has offered to the people at a nominal cost of shipping them. He is clearing off a large estate at Springfield, O., preparatory to laying it out in gardens and lawns. The ground was covered with a nursery of trees and with young trees. Rather than burn or cut them up Mr. Babcock conceived the idea of giving the city of Cleveland St. Louis an opportunity of saving the transportation charges on them, which is less than one-fourth their value.

Spring Days Ideal
for Tree Planting.

The best time for transplanting trees is in the fall. The next best time is now. There are days near the end of March and the beginning of April that are ideal for the purpose.

Pruning and raising trees greatly depends on the way in which they are planted. The preparation of the soil of first importance, and the soil and water in wet weather and drought and intelligent pruning are almost equally necessary. As to the soil, good loam is necessary, earth with plenty of plant food in it. In city streets drainage is absolutely necessary.

Mr. Babcock has prepared a table of instructions which will go to each tree purchased and guide him in obtaining the best results. The instructions are as follows: Instructions relate to planting and pruning, and if carefully followed, Mr. Babcock assures the grower of trees, no one need be lost. The instructions are as follows:

Instructions

To Tree Growers.
Prune back the roots before the roots are extended for planting. If in poor soil dig the holes wide to 6 or 8 feet in diameter and 18 inches deep. The earth to cover the roots must be rich in plant food, dark, top soil, so that the roots will find sufficient food. If the soil into which the tree is to be set is too rich, the roots may be cut off. The roots are to be set in the ground back of the tree so that the roots require.

Prune back the undersides, back from the mangled or bruised ends or parts, which usually happens when digging. If the cut is made from the ground, it is likely to decay.

Prune the top according to the shape of the root.

The Carolina poplar is one of the most vigorous trees in the world, and in great beauty.

They may be trained in nearly any shape or form desired by paying attention to the terminal buds, which may be cut off to force the tree to branch. If located that you may leave a terminal bud on the upper, or lower or right or left side of the limb, let the tree grow in that direction. In the direction in which you wish to train the tree. To illustrate, a man in Cleveland, O., has a pear tree which has a branch of buds resembling the growth of a grapevine. That was accomplished by pruning off that only those buds that were on the branch of the tree were saved; all the others were pruned off.

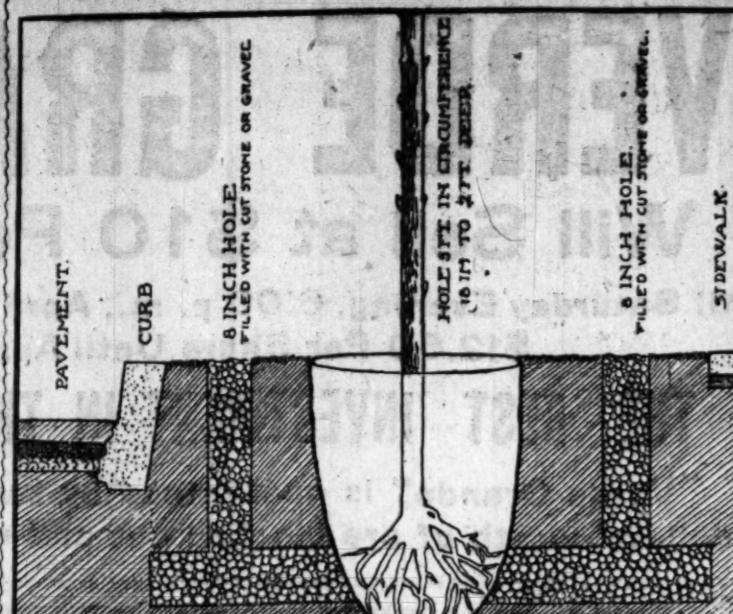
Not a limb closer to the bud or small sprout, never mind, will grow. If a limb is cut off, the bud, or limb during its growth will draw the sap by the wound enabling it to heal rapidly. Disregard this, however, in the case of a limb that is to be cut off another limb or the trunk of the tree. There is no evidence in St. Louis of bad pruning, which has left rotten limbs and holes in limbs and tree trunks.

Trees to Be
Pruned as Desired.

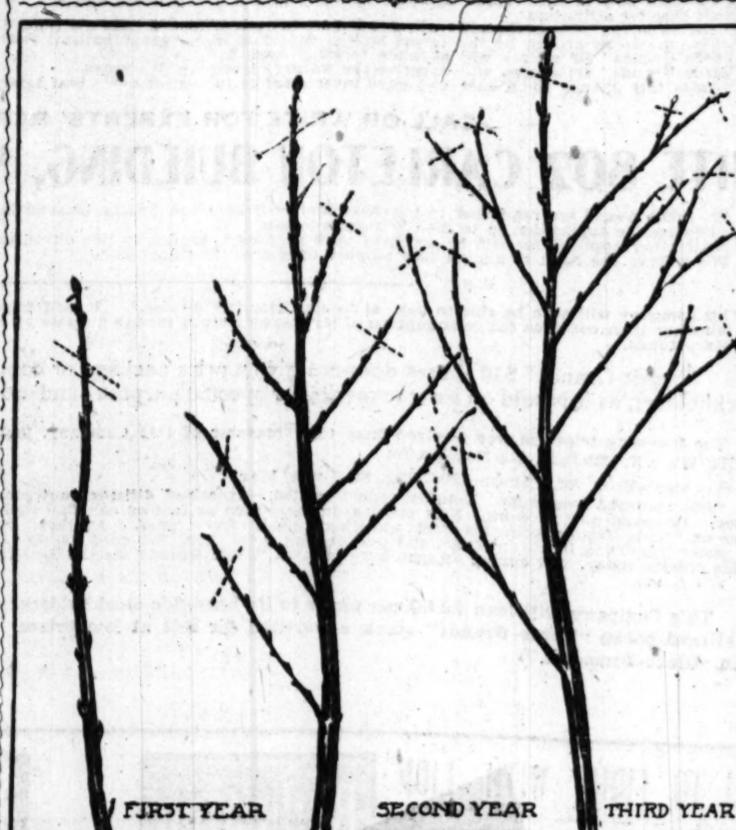
The carolines which I have introduced into St. Louis, being from 18 to 20 feet high, may be pruned to grow as desired. If planted on the street, prune the limbs close to the tree and smooth with a sharp knife, and reduce the height of the tree to the ground, and then cut off the ends of the limbs, paying attention to the inclination of the terminal bud. You may have the tree headed low, or you may have the tree grow to the top. You may even cut away all the top on which the tree is to grow, depending on the dormant buds to form a new top.

Plant the tree at about the same depth it was in the nursery; firmly pulverized earth above the roots, and when the tree is firmly in the ground, tamp the soil down firmly, and when the hole is filled, tamp the earth down compactly about the roots. Put the soil round the base of the tree, and fill the bottom of the hole about four or five feet above the ground, for drainage should be from the bottom of the hole about four or five feet above the ground, from the roots. This should be filled with coarse cinders or cinders, or clinkers. A tile drainage about eight inches is

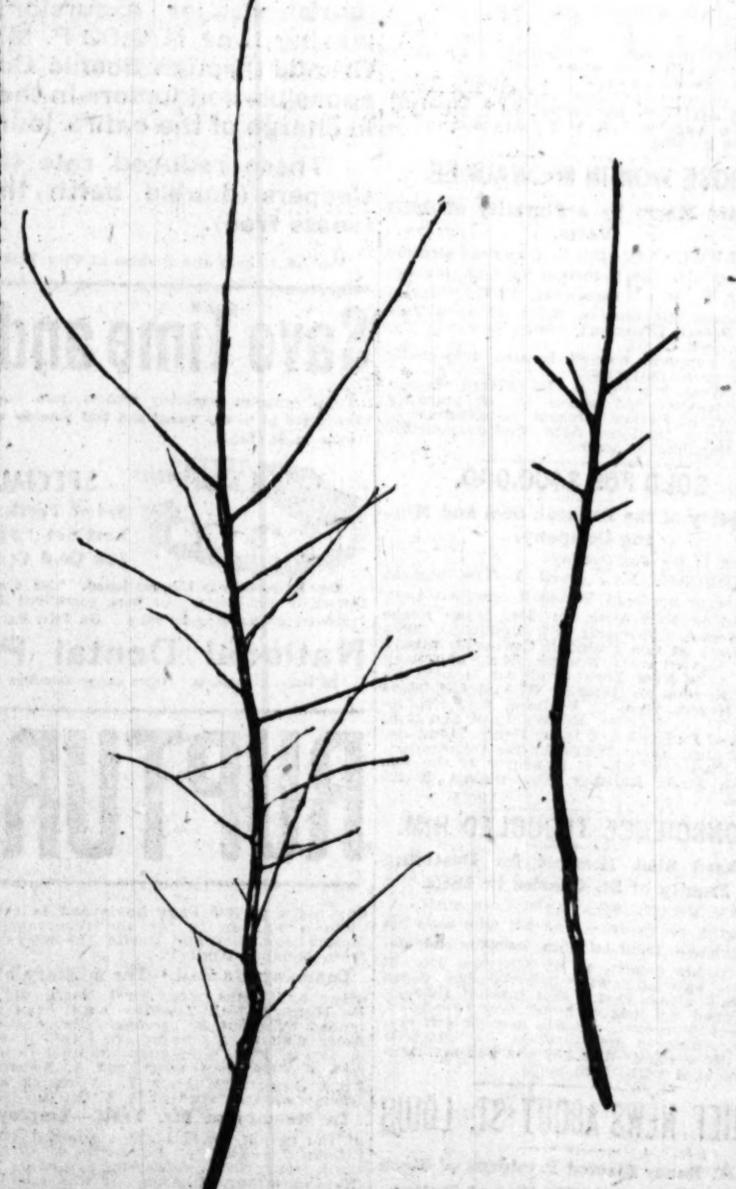
OBJECT LESSONS IN SHADE TREE CULTURE



THE PROPER PLANTING OF A TREE, SHOWING THE DRAINAGE TRENCHES AND OPENING FOR WATERING.



TREE IN ITS FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD YEARS. PRUNE IN THIRD YEAR, CUTTING LIMBS JUST ABOVE AND CLOSE TO BUDS OR LIMBS.



YOUNG TREE BEFORE AND AFTER PRUNING.

diameter and three feet deep, placed three or four feet from the tree, should be sunk from the surface of the ground to the drain trench. This should also be filled with coarse cinders or clinkers.

The tree for the tree should be pruned into this. Trees of all kinds should be pruned into this.

Imitation of Nature.

In All of Art.

After July 30, match the tree with lawn clippings, straw, sand, or, better than all, dried leaves or manure. Mulch them four to six inches deep and cover three or four feet in diameter.

In watering, imitate nature, neither drown nor parch.

Prune your tree against strong winds. A tree stake, to which the tree should be tied on the windward side, will hold the tree in the wind, should be used. If the tree is to be tied, it should be tied at the bottom, top and middle, so that it will not pull out and the tree will not sway and the roots will not be strained.

CITIZENS LEAGUE
WON IN BELLEVILLE

ONLY ONE OF ITS CANDIDATES
LOST.

CITY WILL BE MODERNIZED

TOTAL POPULATION 35,000

George Young Was the Only Independ-
ent Candidate Pulled Through
for the Council.

In the city election at Belleville Tuesday, the Citizens' League, or Reform, ticket was elected with but two exceptions. The league candidates for assessor and for alderman of the Fifth ward were defeated. The election was a very quiet one, and there was no excitement, but for an off year there was a large vote polled.

In the assessorship, the league candidate was H. K. Kuni, Henry Kuni ran independently for the office. The latter was elected. The vote was 145 to 104.

In the first, the league candidate, George Sack, defeated candidate, Henry Rentschler, by the vote of 333 to 65.

In the second ward the race was between the two, Fritz, Fritz Kuni and Fritz Kretschmer. Mr. Kuni, who was the league candidate, received 225 votes and Kretschmer received 125.

Martin Schimpff, the League candidate in the Third ward, had no opposition. His vote was 104.

There was no opposition either for Joseph Grusenmeier, the Second ward candidate. There were three candidates for the Fifth ward for the Council and the fight was pretty warm. Emil Kohl was the candidate of the League and the other two, Emil and William Walter, were running independently. Kohl was defeated, being the only one of the League's candidates for the Council who was defeated. The vote was 145 to 104.

There were four candidates in the Sixth ward. The League candidate, Stephan Tiedemann, the League candidate, and George Martin, who has been representing the League on the Council, Tiedemann was elected. The vote was 131 to 104.

For the other offices the Citizens' League made no nominations. For chief supervisor John S. Schmitz defeated Kiesel by the vote of 135 to 104. For assessor, there was no opposition as candidate for assistant supervisor, and were of course elected.

William L. Davis defeated Davis for constable. The vote was 135 to 104. Gable defeated Davis for constable by 107 to 104.

The result of the election is regarded as a triumph for the Citizens' League, which has been trying to bring about a better condition of affairs and is the cause of general satisfaction.

KIRKWOOD TO REMAIN "WET"

Municipal Elections Were Held in Var-
ious Other Points in St. Louis
County Tuesday.

Kirkwood voters defeated at Tuesday's election the proposal to abolish saloons within the corporate limits of the town.

The Progressive ticket, favoring saloons under license, defeated the ticket of the Conservative ticket, which stood for no license.

William L. Daly was chosen mayor. He received 225 votes to 225 for W. F. Warner. Rudolph Pagenstecher defeated Fred Dohr, town collector, who was running for reelection.

All the Progressive candidates for aldermen were elected except Heber Leier, who was defeated by Fred Dohr. The other aldermen chosen were Fred Moch, Tom McCullagh and M. W. Cronin. Police Judge Hugo Jacob and Martin P. O'Farrell were elected on the ticket of the League.

John C. Gable was elected in Webster Groves. The new officials are: Aldermen: Adrian de Yong, M. G. Oliphant, Frank Waddock and C. O. Waddock; street commissioners: J. Kaufman, J. D. Ripley, C. M. Evans and Augustus Bueiss.

In Ferguson J. S. Van Nostrand, Robert J. Schmitz, C. Case and T. J. Tobin were elected to the town board.

In Bridgeton D. B. Hart, F. A. Haldorn, G. W. Hart, George Bennett, John Kessler and T. O'Malley were elected to the town board.

TROUBLE WITH YAQUIS FEARED.

Mexican Government Warns Foreigners to Leave Indian Country.

BISBEE, Ariz., April 2.—A. C. McDonald, who has just reached this place from Saguaro Grande, Sonora, says trouble is feared by the Mexican government from the Yaqui Indians.

All the Mexican soldiers have taken all of the waterholes of the district inhabited by the Yaquis and intend to drive the Indians out of the country in this manner.

Military officials have advised all foreigners to get out of the country, and many of them are doing so as fast as possible.

The Yaquis are doing very little fighting, but are making raids whenever possible to get arms and ammunition with which to carry on warfare as soon as serious trouble commences.

Receivership is asked for, together with an accounting of the Mount Ross Co. earnings and a statement showing the disposition of the company's various properties.

The Legion of Honor.

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EIGHTY PAINTINGS \$100.00.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Eighty paintings from the collection of the Metropolitan Art Museum have been sold at public auction for \$12,600. Some of the high prices paid were for the following: "Arabs Crossing a River," \$1,200; "The Awakening of Love," by N. V. Diaz, \$10,000; "Officer Ordering an Advance," E. Détaille, \$110; "A Gypsy Mother," Ludwig Knaus, \$1,200; "Cats and Puss," F. C. Gutzlaff, \$1,200; "A Normandy Horse," B. C. Corot, \$200; "Rose Bonheur," \$700; and "Cow and Dog," C. Troyon, \$400.

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For the asking and they want every man to have it.

THE CUP OF FATE

Painted by Harry Roseland

EAST ST. LOUIS
VOTES TO GROW

WILL TAKE IN THREE THRIFTY
SUBURBS.

CITY WILL BE MODERNIZED

TOTAL POPULATION 35,000

Citizens' Ticket Made a Clean Sweep
in the Municipal Election Over
the Democratic.

The Citizens' ticket triumphed in East St. Louis Tuesday. The proposition to make a greater East St. Louis by annexing Winona, Alta. Sita and Rush City carried overwhelmingly. The total population under this vote will be fully 35,000.

Only 8000 voters registered and only 70 per cent of those voted. The majority for this, Dempsey, chief supervisor, was 64. This was the highest majority given. The lowest was 31. Henry Sack, Citizens' candidate for alderman, got this.

The hard fight was between James Donahue, supervisor on the Democratic ticket. Donahue ran 674 ahead of his ticket, but Broderick won by 104 votes.

John Jackson, Second ward, 185; Fred Eberle, 34; Ernest Miller, 10; Henry W. Pfeiffer, Fifth ward, 126; Charles B. Goode, Sixth ward, 125; George Lott, Seventh ward, 151.

The other candidates, Patrick Kelly, George J. Schlosser, James Mitchell, Alexander J. Schlosser, John H. Constance, John Cantillon, P. B. Constance. The total vote cast was 470.

A valuable Folder and Map.

A large folder which is case No. 21 of the Four Track Series, has been issued by the passenger department of the New York Central Lines. This folder bears the title "Round the World by Way of New York and Niagara Falls in Sixty to Eighty Days." It contains a large amount of information of a cosmopolitan character, and an excellent railway map of the United States, showing the railway systems in good proportion. This folder is a sequel to the address given by Mr. Daniels before the International Commercial Congress at Philadelphia, and serves to illustrate the immense debt which the manufacturing and commercial interests of the country owe to transportation lines for the effective man-

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